

REMARKS

Claims 1, 5, 23, 25, and 26 have been amended. Claims 1, 4-9, and 23-28 are pending in the application. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be forwarded on to issuance.

Interview Summary

Applicant's representative, Mark Niemann, wishes to thank Examiner Shingles for participating in a telephone interview on February 13th, 2009.

During the interview, and in the interest of advancing prosecution, Applicant's representative proposed amending independent claims 1 and 23 to recite "the first plurality of glyphs being highlighted by reflecting light from one or more light sources located external to the plurality of physical keys when the data processing device is in the first operational mode" and "the second plurality of glyphs being highlighted by a one or more light sources located beneath the plurality of physical keys when the data processing device is in the second operational mode".

Support for this amendment can be found throughout Applicant's specification, and at least at paragraphs 0056-0058 and Fig. 12. Examiner Shingles indicated that this amendment would overcome the current rejection of claims 1, 4-9, and 23-28. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 23 as discussed during the interview, and submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance.

Applicant's Representative understood Examiner Shingles to consider the claims, as amended, to be allowable over the references of record, but subject to an additional search. Applicant respectfully requests that the 35 U.S.C. §103 rejections be withdrawn, a phone call if the Examiner thinks there are any further issues that might delay issuance.

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Office issue a Notice of Allowability. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

Respectfully Submitted,

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